

Small Animal PDC Meeting
January 25, 2017
Minutes

Meeting called to order 6:08pm

In Attendance:

Jill Lujan
Monika James
Lisa Wittrock
Heather Wray
Gabrielle Billington
Deion Geaband
Sue Poland
Justin Peters
Crystal Mclean
Mikaela Hoolman
Brad Cool
Tiffany Cook
Kitty Beckmann

Review minutes from previous meeting on October 29, 2016

Motion to approve minutes 1st Sue Poland, 2nd Deion Geaband motion passed

Old Business

- A. Species Chairs are: Cavies- Tiffany Cook, Rabbits- Melissa Ziegler, Poultry- Jonra Cross
Still need specie chair for Pygmy goats.
- B. Gabi Billington (youth member) will be Small Animal Field Day (SAFD) Chairperson, she will do this as her Emerald Star project.
Crystal Mclean Volunteered to help with SAFD in anyway, offered to be Gabi's Emerald Star mentor.
- C. SAFD will be an educational event. Discussed the pros and cons of having competitions and awards. Gabi will poll her club to see if the members would like to have an event without competitions.
- D. SAFD will be held on April 22, 2017 at the Hanson Agriculture center.
- E. Belt buckles for fair cost \$80-\$120 each, we will need 12 of them.
Mikaela Hoolman's sister in law will fill grant applications to be submitted to Bank of the Sierra. Needs to go to the County Council Board on March 22, 2017 for approval.
We need the belt buckles by June 2017.
Any money left over from previous small animal field days can be banked under awards, money for belt buckles can be rolled over from one year to the next.

New Business

- 1. The 4h event calendar will be standardized so members will know when to expect events. Small Animal Field Day will be on April 22, 2017 and will always be around the 3rd Saturday of April.
- 2. Small Animal Field Day must be self-sustaining, so you will need to charge a small entry fee to cover expenses.

3. This year 4H re-enrollments will be only on line, no more paper enrollment. Members must be re-enrolled to enter in fair.
4. The 4 H office needs the Small Animal PDC meeting agenda 2 weeks before the Small Animal PDC meeting.

Motion to adjourn 1st Mikaela Hoolman, 2nd Brad Cool, motion passed
meeting adjourned 7:03pm